

## **Certificate Requirements to Import Pet Food into Korea**

The following certificate should be printed on area office letterhead and serve as the export certificate for the export of pet food to Korea. The facility must be inspected annually by VS to allow for verification of certificate requirements, and official supervision.

### **NOTE:**

- Animals from which the material was derived must have been submitted for at least ante mortem examination.
- Animal origin material in the pet food must be U.S. origin.

**Currently all pet food containing any of the following items is prohibited import into Korea:**

- Ruminants (cattle, sheep, goats, etc.) and products originated from ruminants;
- Regardless of species: meat and bone meal, meat meal, bone meal, dried blood plasma, other blood products, hydrolysed protein, hoof meal, horn meal, poultry offal meal, feather meal, dry greaves, fish meal, dicalcium phosphate, gelatin, and mixtures of the above.

Raw hides, milk and milk products, poultry meat, and pork meat are allowed.

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**Veterinary Sanitary Certificate for the Export of Pet Food from the United States to  
Korea**

**I. Identification**

Name and address of Consignor:

Name and address of Consignee:

Name and address of Producing Plant of pet food:

Method of shipment:

Date of shipment:

Container and seal number:

Place of shipping if different than consignor:

Description of products included in shipment:

Name of product(s):

Type of packaging:

Number of packages:

Net weight of pet food (should match shipping invoice):

The pet food was produced from raw material of the following species:

## II. Attestation

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies the following information regarding the pet food shown on this certificate as shipped to the above consignee:

The products referred to above may be freely sold in the United States as dog or cat food and meet the requirements of the United States.

The feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants is banned in the United States. This ban has been effectively enforced.

The United States has been free of the following diseases according to OIE criteria: rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, hog cholera, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, highly pathogenic avian influenza, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.

The pet food is produced from U.S. origin animal ingredients.

The animals used in the production of the food were presented for examination at slaughter and evaluated favorably for inclusion in pet food, and were slaughtered under standards existing in the United States or in the State of origin.

The producing plant has been approved and is supervised by the U.S. government.

Dry, semi-moist, and dehydrated pet food products were sufficiently processed to assure the destruction of harmful pathogens as demonstrated by the fact that finished products (except for hermetically sealed containers) were routinely tested and found negative for salmonella.

Packaging materials:

Canned products are packaged in hermetically sealed containers.  
All products are packaged in appropriate packaging material.

Precautions have been taken to avoid recontamination of the product with pathogenic agents after heat treatment.

Done at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place) (Date)

Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the official veterinarian)

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(Name in capital letters, qualifications, and title)